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Applicant : Theodore W. Nye, et al
Serial No. : 09/873,014
Filing Date : June 1, 2001
For : VEHICLE OCCUPANT SAFETY
SYSTEM WITH AN ELECTRIC
MOTOR DRIVEN PRETENSIONER
Group Art Unit : 3616
Examiner : P.C. English
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

A Proposed Drawing Correction has been attached to this
Amendment in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions in the
telephone interview of December 18, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 12, lines 1-14, of the Specification,
as follows: